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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 17889

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS: AIR AMERICA CONTRACT

REF: SAIGON 17730

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED OCTOBER 12 TO BE DELIVERED BY AIR AMERICA TO ICCS DIRGEN NUR EMPHASIZING COMPANY WILL TERMINATE CONTRACT AS OF OCTOBER 19 UNLESS BILLS DUE LONGER THAN 30 DAYS ARE PAID IN FULL BY THAT DATE. LETTER ALSO INDICATES COMPANY WOULD ACCEPT IN LIEU OF PAYMENT EVIDENCE THAT MONEY AVAILABLE TO BE PAID IN SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:  
OUR LETTER VPSVND/73/360 DATED 6 SEPTMEBER 1973 CITED OUT WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE AIRLIFT AND ANCILLARY SERVICES AWAITING THE APPROVAL OF THE ICCS BUDGET SO LONG AS PAYMENT OF INVOICES PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT WERE PROMPTLY PAID AS PROMISED IN YOUR LETTER 7502-3 (DFLS) DATED AUGUST 30, 1973; HOWEVER, WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT INVOICES NUMBERS 0973-80E AND 873-80 TOTALLING \$551.924.55 ARE OVERDUE FOR PAYMENT AND MORE THAN 30 DAYS  
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DELINQUENT.

WHILE DESIRING TO HELP ICCS THROUGH ITS CRITICAL FUNDING PROBLEM, THE  
MAGNITUDE OF EXPENSES PRECLUDES OUR CONTINUED PERFORMANCE OF AIR  
AND RELATED SERVICES FOR ICCS WITHOUT PAYMENT ON A CURRENT BASIS  
OF ALL INVOICES. REGRETFULLY WE MUST INFORM YOU THAT ALL SERVICES  
WILL BE SUSPENDED EFFECTIVE 19 OCTOBER 1973 UNLESS PAYMENT IS RE-  
CEIVED FOR THE CITED OUTSTANDING INVOICES PRIOR TO THAT DATE OR  
EVIDENCE  
TO OUR SATISFACTION THAT BY THAT DATE MONIES ARE AVAILABLE AND  
TRANSFER  
OF THE CITED AMOUNT IS IN PROCESS TO OUR BANK ACCOUNT IN SETTLEMENT  
OF THE CITED INVOICES.  
WE TRUST YOU UNDERSTAND WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO EXPEND MONEY TO PRO-  
VIDE SUCH SERVICES WITHOUT PROMPT PAYMENT OF INVOICES FOR SERVICES  
RENDERED AND TRUST TIMELY SETTLEMENT WILL BE MADE TO ENABLE THE  
SERVICES TO CONTINUE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

AIR AMERICA, INC.

SIGNED

J.R. BARNHISEL

VICE PRESIDENT - SVND

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